

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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### **PERSONAL PROFILE**

As a dedicated undergraduate student pursuing a degree in Information Technology, I am deeply passionate about the ever-evolving field of cybersecurity. My journey began with foundational courses in cybersecurity and data science through Cisco Networking Academy, where I developed a strong understanding of network security principles. Currently, I am honing my skills further through the HCIA Security program at Huawei ICT Academy. I am also currently undertaking my CCP through AWS ReStart program to gain more understanding of the cloud world and how I as a cybersecurity expert can apply my skills in there.

With a solid foundation in basic cybersecurity skills and a commitment to continuous learning, I am eager to contribute to safeguarding digital environments and mitigating cyber threats. My certifications serve as a testament to my dedication and readiness to tackle challenges in the dynamic realm of cybersecurity.

## **CAREER OBJECTIVE**

Advance Expertise in Cybersecurity: Striving to deepen my understanding of cybersecurity practices, I aim to leverage advanced training and hands-on experience to become proficient in threat detection, incident response, and risk management.

Contribute to Cyber Defense Solutions: Aspiring to apply my knowledge and skills in cybersecurity to develop innovative solutions that enhance the resilience of digital infrastructures against evolving cyber threats.

Continuous Learning and Professional Growth: Committed to staying at the forefront of technological advancements, I seek opportunities for ongoing education and certification, aiming to expand my expertise and adapt to emerging cybersecurity challenges.

Collaborative Engagement in Security Community: Eager to engage with like-minded professionals, I aim to actively participate in cybersecurity forums, conferences, and collaborative projects to share insights, learn from peers, and contribute to the collective defense against cyber threats.

## **PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

Team player with ability to influence others

Good interpersonal and communication skills

Maintains consistency, quality and speed in all my endeavors.

Self-driven and enthusiastic to achieve results and demonstrate flexibility in challenging situations.

Good leadership and organizational skills.

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

2022 to Date: Bsc Information Technology

Umma University

2018-2022: Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)

Machakos Girls' High School

2010-2017: Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE)

Machakos Primary School

## **SKILLS & COMPETENCIES**

**Analytical Skills:** Recognizes areas of weaknesses requiring improvements and makes recommendations to the management for consideration, approval and implementation.

**Communication Skills:** I am an excellent communicator who effectively conveys information both verbally and in writing. I am also a keen listener and gives prompt feedback.

**Teamwork:** Possess strong commitment to team environment dynamics with the ability to contribute expertise and follow any directives at appropriate times.

**Planning and Organizing:** Refined planning and organizational skills that balance work, team support and ad-hoc responsibilities in a timely and professional manner.

**Flexibility:** Capacity to fit into most environments, maintain calm under pressure and can adapt well to changes in the workplace.

**Decision Making and Problem-Solving Skills:** I am able to make timely, well considered and logical decisions on problems.

**Computer skills -** MS word, power point, Microsoft outlook and internet.

**Language –**English and Kiswahili with good fluency and command

**Organizational skills –** administrative, creative, and managing conflicts.

## **HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

Reading novels

Adventure travelling

Watching discovery movies

## **REFEREES**

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